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HIS FIRST MEASURE

John O. Pendleton's Ideas of Democratic Simplicity.

RILL TO INCREASE SALARIES

Feed and Fatten on the Ruins," &c-He Wants Congressmen's Pay Doubled -- Congress.

Special Disputch to the Intelligencer,
WARHINGTON, D. O., Dec. 17.—The inb-committee of the House on Elec-

tions which is to arrange the order in the contested election cases are a meeting this morning and adopted the rules which governed the committee in the last Congress. There was some discussion of the order of arrangement of sion was postponed until Thursday in order to afford an opportunity to con-LOTS OF BILLS.

The West Virginia Congressmen are all having a number of bills ready to introduce when the first call of States is made mostly relating to pensions and private claims. But after the lively lit-ile scrimmage in the House to-day, which resulted in the reference of all bills to a committee, they will have to wait till the rules are reported. PENDLETON'S SCHEME TO REDUCE THE

It provides for a general increase in the alaries of prominent government officials to take effect after the 4th of March, 1893. The President is, to receive \$100,000; Vice President, \$25 000; Cabinet Officers, \$25,000; Chief Justices, \$30 000; Associate Justices, \$25,000; Expresentatives, \$10,000, and Senators, \$15,000 per year. Mr. Pendleton states in support of his position that he is distinctly opposed to the present ideas of government salaries.

Mr. Pendleton's proposition to double the pay of Congressmen probably grows out of hisomexperience. He has been here long enough to see how, it is himself. True, Mr. Pendleton, who is "feeding and lattening" on Mr. Atkinson's salary, is receiving more money than he ever arned at the practice of law, but even under these circumstances, he finds

it hard to get along and save money in this gay city.

When Mr. Pendleton hears, however, from the back districts, where, during the campaign he eloquently sorated about the good old days of Democratic simplicity, when men sought office for the honor and not the emoluments, and compared them to the days of Republicompared them to the days of Republi-can extravagance, when, to use his own famous expression, "the vampires fed and fattened on the rulas of a decayed republic," he may be sorry he did not allow the bill to come from the other side of the House.

dear to those whom he converted to co-called Democratic ideas of economy.

WEST VIRGINIA PERSONALS. Arrivals from West Virginia to-day Col. Hugh Sterling, of Wheeling; C. A. Weaver, of Moundsviile; Lee Watson, of Fairmont; Col. J. L. McLean, of Putnam county. He is in the city on his way home from Philadelphia, where he has just finished up a big deal in West Virginia timb-r lands.

SHORT SESSION OF THE HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 .- In his prayer

this morning in the House the Chaplain feelingly referred to the death of the

half a dozen bills having been intro-cod, Mr. Houk, of Tennessee, offered experience of the decident of the decident States alphabetically for introduction bills, but on motion of Mr. Oates, of Alabama, the resolution was referred to the Committee on Rules, and as it was evident no business could be transacted the House on motion of Mr. McCreary, of Kentucky, at 2:30 adjourned till to-

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 17 .- Mr Hampton appeared and took his seat to day, leaving Mr. Brown the only Senator who has not taken his seat at the present

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Mitters and placed on the calendar were
the following;
To increase the penaions of pensioners
who are entre y helpless.
Mr. Mitchen called up a resolution offered by him last week in reference to
the failure of the Pension Bureau to
the claim with copies of certain papers in a pension claim. He sent to
the clerk's desk and had read the correspondence on the subject, ending with the cirk's deak and had read the correspondence on the subject, ending with a letter of yesterday from Commissioner Raum, stating that the declination to furnish the copies was based on an old regulation of the office, which seemed to be a judicious one in order to prevent the waste of the effective working strength of the office.

strength of the office.

Mr. Raum, however, sent to Mr.
Mitchell with his letter, copies of the
papers asked for. Mr. Mitchell, therefore, asked to withdraw the resolution, ut expressed his own opinion that any Senator or Representative, or duly au-thorized attorney of an applicant, or the applicant himself, should have the right to copies of papers connected with the to copies of papers connected with the case. After a brief discussion the reso-

cae. After a brief discussion the reso-lution was withdrawn.
A resolution was referred to the Post-Office Committee, calling on the Post-mater (ieneral for estimates of the increased soat required for the extension of the free delivery system to all towns and cities having not less than 3,000 inhabitants and where the gross post-office revenue is at least \$5,000; also to cities and towns of 5,000 inhabitants and with a gross postoffice revenue of 25,900. with a gross postoffice revenue of \$7,900.
After an executive session the Senate

SENATE COMMITTEE REPORTS.

everal Important Bills Favorably Recon

mended Dependent Pension Bill.
Washington, Dec. 17.—The Senate
Committee on Finance to day ordered favorable reports to be made upon the is being sunk. The flow of oil is estifollowing bills: To relieve the Treasury mated at 200 barrels a day. Great exfollowing bills: To relieve the Treasury of the necessity of carrying upon his books the balances of unavailable assets that have accruse since the formation of the government; these amount to about \$28,000,000. The direct tax bill in the shape in which it passed both Houses of the last Congress. The nominations referred to the committee were also ordered to be reported favorably.

The Senate Committee on Education and Labor to-day instructed Chairman.

Blair to report favorably his educational bill. This action does not, however, bind any member of the cemmittee as to his action on the floor of the Senate. The nomination of William T. Harris to be Commissioner of Education was ordered to be reported favorably.

The Senate Committee on Pensions to-dap had up the dependent pension bill and referred it to a sub-committee consisting of Chairman Davis, Senators Moody and Faulkner for report at the next meeting. A favorable report was ordered on the nomination of Charles P. Lincoln to be Second Députy Commissioner of pensions. oner of pensions.

JUDGE BREWER'S NOMINATION.

Opposition in the Senate to His Confirms tion—The Grounds of Objection. WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 17.—The executive session of the Senate this afernoon lasted more than two hours. The principal topic of discussion was the nomination of Judge David J. Brewer to be an As-ociate Justice of the Supreme Court. This was called up by Senator Ingalls, upon the favorable report of the Committee on Judiciary. Although there was no minority report, Although there was no minority report, confirmation of the nomination was opposed by Senators of both parties, it is said, who based their objections upon two grounds: His decisions in the prohibition cases in Kansas, which were afterwards reversed by the Supreme Court, and his alleged connection with the Wabash system of railroads. An adjournment came before the case was disposed of. It is believed, however, that the nomination will be confirmed probably to-morrow.

THE BALLOT-BOX COMMITTEE.

peaker Reed Finds It a Difficult One t Make Up.

Washington, Dec. 17.—Speaker Reed Mr. Pendleton, however, has a bill the ballot-box committee. The general which is not at all of a private nature. opinion among the members is that the case is a very tangled and unpleasant one, and there is, therefore, considerable one, and there is, therefore, considerable to the Ohio members have offered the Speaker any suggestions or help in nukning up the committee. Some of them think this should have been done, but think this should have been done, but also think it proper that whatever suggestions are made to the Speaker should come from those interested. It is now evident that nothing will be done beyond the appointment of a committee and its possible organization until after the recess—that is, after the first week in Lenner.

M'KINLEY PROVES HIMSELF

Fully Equal to the Leadership of the Re WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.-Mr. McKin-ley, as chairman of the Ways and Means committee, occupies a position of commanding prominence on the floor of the House. In the transaction of business the Ohio member indicated himself thoroughly fitted for the leadership of thoroughly fitted for the leadership of his party, which makes him second only to the Speaker in importance. The position requires a knowledge of the rules and of the history of the legislation necessary to meet promptly vil points raised, and Major McKinley's course today in the debate on reference of the President's message showed him to be well equipped, and wonderfully self-possessed.

THE EXTRADITION TREATY.

Embezzlera Cannot H-reafter Find a Sat Befuge in Canada. WASHINGTON, Dec. 17. - President ate the extradition treaty with England referred to in his annual message, negotiated by Secretary Blaine and Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British Minister. By the terms the number of extraditions of-fences is largely increased, the most im-portant being that of embezz'ement; so that if the treaty be ratified, Canada and the United States will cease to exchange undesirable residents who have hitherto secured immunity from punishment,

West Virginia Pensions Granted.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 17 .- West Virginia pensions were granted to-day wife of Mr. Cannon, of Illinois, and in- as follows: Original invalid-William wile of Mr. Cannon, of Illinois, and invoked the Divine protection on the bereaved husband and motherless children. Looreyville; William N. Williams, Sisonville. Increase—William H. Hilliam S. Wright, Richards; Charleston; Bazil B. Wright, Richards; Charleston; Bezil B. Wright, Kionarus; William J. Emery, Milton; John Rohan, Wheeling; Julius R. Mays, Ceredo; Henry King, Littleton; Solomon Wales, Pisgah; Elias Leach, Ardion. Reissue: Alfred H. Dearman, Zona. Reissue and increase—David M. Nelson, Par-

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 17. - Sergeant-at-Arms Holmes of the House nas appointed E. J. Hartshorn, of Iowa, to be cashier of his office in place of the defaulter Silcott. Mr. Hartshorn has given a bond of \$50,000 for the proper performance of his duties.

The President's Callers. WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 .- General Crook, Sovernor Foster and General Warner view with the President this morning. Among the President's other callers was ex-Senator McDonald.

THE MONTANA COMPLICATION.

The Governor Ignores the Republic House—The Latter Stands Firm. HELENA, MONT., Dec. 17 .- Governor Coole this morning sent his message to the Senate and the Democratic House. The Republican House was ignored by

the Governor.

The Republican House has so far paid no attention to the warrant sent to the members by the Democratic House, and it has been determined to disregard it in toto. A resolution to that effect was in-troduced during the afternoon session.

NOT LEGALLY ADOPTED.

The Biennial Elections Amendment to the Constitution of Ohio. COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 17.—The Supreme Court to-day decided that the biennial elections amendment to the constitution of Ohio, which received a majority votes cast on the proposition at the last election, was not legally adopted. This establishes the principle that to change the constitution a majority of all votes east g general election must be in the affirmative.

OIL AT CHILLICOTHE. Two-Hundred Barrel Well Said to Have

Been Struck.
CHILLICOTHE, O., Dec. 17,-Oll bas been found on the Krug farm, three miles east of this city, where a gas well

Won't Make Things Worse.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17 .- There was a sound I weeping in the visitor's cage of the fail this morning. The friends of the our men who were yesterday convicted called on them to-day and deplored their fate. Mrs. Coughlin leaned against the break. She kept her handkerchief to her eyes and wept, while her tall husband whispered through the wide screen such words of comfort and consolation as he could command. O'Sullivan's sister paid the young man a visit, nd she wept quite as bitterly as Mrs. Coughlin over her brother's fate.

Coughlin over her brother's fate.

Kunze's sweetheart and a lady friend visited the German suspect and Kunze tried to cheer them. He had almost recovered from his lachrymose feelings of yesterday and evidently enjoyed the company of his lady friends.

Burke was all alone, no one called to see him and he did not seem to feel hurt at his isolation. He was the same cool chap that he has been since the trial opened, showing by his demeanor either a wonderful nerve, or a reckless bravado of a quiet kind. The fact that all the prisoners, now that the suspense of the trial and waiting for the verdict the trial and waiting for the verdi nas passed away, have taken heart of o the possibilities of a new trial.

- IT WOULD BE NO WORSE.

Case of a Second Trial the Cronin Musterers' Punishment Cannot Be Increased. CHICAGO, Dec. 17.-Discussing the question of a second trial of the Oronin

ase, a local paper says:
"The Supreme Court of Illinois, ha lready held in the cases of prisoners like these adjudged guilty of Dr. Cro-nin's murder that no second jury which nin's murder that no second jury which may be impaneled can increase the degree of punishment inflicted by the first or original jury, and that any such provision in the law would prejudice the case of the prisoners on the rehearing. The second jury may therefore decrease the term of the sentence, but can under no circumstances increase the penalty—that is to say, in case of a new trial being granted the three prisoners, Burke, Coughlin and O'Sullivan, a second jury cannot extend the term of life imprisonment to capital punishment, but they nent to capital punishment, but they
may alter the term at their discretion to
tess number of years or confirm the
original sentence, namely, that of life.

COUGHLIN FORMALLY REMOVED From the Chicago Police Force-A Rathe

CHICAGO, Dec. 17 .- Daniel Coughlin of the recent Cronin trial, received a force, "for conduct unbecoming an offi-cer and for neglect of duty." "This is only a beginning of removals," said an official to-day, and from this time on you can look out for removals of Clan-ua-Gael men and their sympathizers daily.

The Jury Bribers. CHICAGO, Dec. 17 .- States Attorne Longenecker states that he will not at nce bring to trial the men under in dictment for attempting to bribe the Cronin jurors, as he is tired out and needs a rest.

Much Higher Prices Will be Paid Next

PITTSBURGH, PA., Dec. 17 .- Besseme pig iron is still, according to the heavies onsuners in this district, subject to ad vance. Sales have been made this week at \$24 for spot delivery, and the immediate supply in no wise exceeds the

In mill iron there is great activity. It s now held at \$17 50a18 00, and one of he best authorities in the market said o-day that it will sell at \$30 within a short time. "There has been," said a large con

"There has been," said a large consumer, "more difference in the price of Bessemer and mill iron than the cost of production warrants, and the rise in the last named article is partially only a closing of the unequal gap. However, there will remain a wide difference between the two materials for the reason that the demand for Bessemer is in excess of that for mill iron, and since Bess-mer orea are scarcer than lower grades, this difference will remain so long as the present

are scarcer than lower grades, this difference will remain so long as the present demand continues, and that from the present outlook is indefinite.

"There is another very cogent reason why the price of mill iron should advance. It now costs nearly \$4 per ton more to produce a ton of pig metal than before the upward movement. Orea are higher, freightrates have advanced, some departments of labor cost more, all of which, with minor things, makes up the increase.

increase.
"For January, February and March Bessemer iron is held at \$24a25 in the valley, which means an advance of nearly \$1 per ton in Allegheny county. This means that there will be no backward movement in the iron or steel trade for a period estimated to be not less than the first six months of the year 1890."

Iron Farnace Closed. READING, PA., Dec. 17,-The well known Joanna Furnace at Joanna, this son and Joha Sullivan, miners, and Ancounty, and the Jones iron ore mines near by, have closed downstor the win-ter. Nearly 1,500 tens of pig from are atored at the furnace and operations will not be resumed until the over-production is disposed of,

JEFFERSON DAVIS' BODY.

Richmond People Want that Point Selector RICHMOND, VA., Dec. 17 .- A conference of the Presidents of the various Commercial Exchapges and the heads of both branches of the city council, lead ing representatives of military and Confederate veteran associations, was held to day, at the instance of the mayor of the city to take action upon the burial of Jefferson Davis in city. Resolutions were adopted expressing a desire the late Jefferson Davis' remains be removed to Richmond.

Ron, P. B. Gowen's Puneral, PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 17 .- The remains of Franklin B. Gowen, the great lawyer and financier, were desposited in the grave at Ivy cemetery this morning. As requested by the family, the funeral was strictly private.

NewYork, Dec. 17.—Dr. C. H. Nichols, Superintendent of the Bloomingdale In-sane Asylum, died last night.

PLAYER'S LEAGUE

Club's Position at Present.

hotel. The rest of the forenoon session

was occupied in adopting a set of by

laws, and at 1:30 an adjournment to S

Chris Von Der Ahe didn't make his

appearance at the hotel. His represent-

At the afternoon session the report of

ative, ex-Congressman O'Neil, of a Louis, keeps a seat warm at the cafe a

p. m. was taken.

Close of the Brotherhood Conrial Dispatch to the Intellige CHARLESTON, W. VA., Dec. 17.—Senvention in New York. ator Maxwell arrived in the city to-day, enator Morris came to-night. THE PLAYING RULES ADOPTED Gubernatorial contest committee this

afternoon was engaged in reading th report. The call for the Legislature will not be issued for a day or two. vided for, and the Pitcher's Box Enlarged --- The Pittsburgh

CLARKSBURG, W. VA., Dec. 17.—To-night the Clarksburg Electric Light NEW YORK, Dec. 17 .- The Players' Company started their incandescen National League of Base Ball Clubs replant. Quite a number of business and dwelling houses are lighted by electric-ity for the first time. The Stealey Cor-net band celebrated the event by screna-ding those who had taken the lights. ume its session in the Fifth Avenue Hotel to-day and proceeded to discuss the relations of the clubs to the League and the necessary rules for their guid-

Electric Lights in Clarksburg.

READING THE REPORT.

THE DEADLY ELECTRIC WIRE. nother Victim of the Death Dealing Over

Toleno, O., Dec. 17 .- This morning Robert S. Dalton, a painter employed of the train shed to measure a skylight for repairs. He was missed a couple of hours afterward, and the foreman climbed to the roof to investigate. He was horrified at seeing the body of Dalton lying on his back across two electric light wires, and the smoke curling up from his burning clothing and flesh. The odor fairly sickened him and seeing that Dalton was dead, he at once descended to the freight office and telephoned to have the current shut off so the body could be removed. he body could be removed

A FATAL ACCIDENT. Lineman Badly Injured During the Ra

NEW YORK, Dec. 17 .- The first seriou perced at 10 o'clock this morning on Daniel Montague, a lineman in the employ of the United States Illuminating ploy of the United States Illuminating Company, fell from a pole on Broadway at Chambers street and received injuries from which he will probably die. Montague was standing on a cross bar, which suspped off close to the pole. He fell seross some wires and bounded off to the stone sidewalk and rolled into the basement of the building at that point. Montague was engaged in taking down the wirts of his company to save them from destruction by the city's gang of workmen, who were at work behind him. He was taken to Chambers Street Hospital.

The Aged Poet Allowed to Pass the Day is Boston, Dec. 17 .- To-day is the eightycond anniversary of the birth of the Quaker poet John Greenleaf Whittier A few days sgo the newspapers made known to the public Mr. Whittier's and admirers who were wont to gather around him with birthday congratula ons should leave him undisturbed. In tions should leave him undisturbed. In his own gentle and yet firm way he said he was tired; that he felt their desires for his happiness; that he thanked and loved the people, but that he must rest. So that this form of extending felicitations was abandoned and he will be permitted to pass the day in peace and quietness.

THE NURSE'S SACRIFICE.

Piphtheria Seizes a Lady Attendant at the Hospital with Fatal Results. XENIA, O., Dec. 17.—Miss Ollie Smith, who went to the Hospital at the C. S. and S. O. Home a few weeks ago to act as one of the nurses, took the diphtheria on Tuesday last and died Saturday night, She was buried yesterday morning in the House burying ground. She was a faithful nurse, and her death is greatly regretted. The disease at the Home has about abated.

A BIG SUIT FILED.

A Soldiers Wife Heiress to Three Hundred MONTICELLO, ILL., Dec. 17.-Captain Robert M. Foster, who served in the 115th Illinois infantry through the late war, has just discovered that his wife is the legal heir to three hundred thousand acres of land lying in Virginia and Kentucky. He has entered soit in the federal court in Covington, Ky, to secure possession of the land which is very val-

WOBURN, MASS., Dec. 17 .- The Knights of Labor and the manufacturers have agreed to submitthe matter of the leather workers strike to arbitration, and both sides have appointed committees to dis-cuss the difficulty with the State Board of Arbitration on Friday.

Two Brothers Killed. Івираміна, Міси., Dec. 17.-Тwo brothers named Baroland were instantly killed in the mine this morning, while they were endeavoring to discover why a certain blast of dynamite, had not ex-ploded, when the discharge suddenly took place.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 17 .- Roe L. Hen drick, indicted for blackmailing the family of Judge Loran L. Lewis, of the Sn-preme Court, to-day pleaded guilty be-fore Judge Daniels, and will be sen-tenced on Saturday.

Blown to Atoms, CALUMET, MICH., Dec. 17 .- Carl Carldrew Adamski, 16 years old, a drill boy, were blown to atoms in the Osceola mine last night by a premature blast.

Tons of Whea. Destroyed. PORT COSTA, CALA., Dec. 17.-The British ship Durham, lying at the warehouse loading with wheat for Liverpool caught fire this morning. She was towed into the stream and afterwards beached and flooded. She had about twenty-fou bundred tons of wheat aboard and this will prove almost a total loss.

New York, Dec. 17,-Fire was discovered at 4:45 o'clock this morning on the seventh floor of Jacobs Bros, plano fac-tory, 542 and 544 West Fortieth street. Before it was extinguished it had made its was down to the fifth floor and caused damage estimated at \$25,000. The firm is insured.

Fire in a Piano Factory,

New York, Dec. 17.—A fire broke on at 66 Eldridge street before 2 o'clock this mornieg. A synagogue is on the second floor, and the three top stories are occu-pied by Mark Max ma a candy factory. Three men were select on the top floor. Porty Borses Burned. TRINIDAD, COLO., Dec. 17.—The United States livery stable with forty horses, was burned this morning. Loss \$30,000. A BRUTAL PRIZE FIGHT

evening from the effects of injuries re

ing. The cause of the fight was a dispute between the men over a trifling account connected with a house which Gallaher had built for Ward. Bad blood was engendered and a fight was formally arranged for the day named to take place at a sporting resort a couple of miles from town. Only the principals and a dozen others were present.

One hundred and five rounds were fought, all of them fiendish in their brutality, the men fighting like tigers. Ward knocked Gallagher down ninety-eight times. Gallagher's left arm was broken by a blow in the forty-eight round, but he fought on with undiminished ferocity. In the ninety-eight nound Ward caught Gallagher off his guard and delivered a terrible right ander under the chin, knocking Gallagher seneless. He partially recovered and fought seven more rounds in a half-dazed condition, receiving awful punishment until he was knocked out. ance. The committee on playing rules held a session in another part of the

A Prize Fight Between a Gorilla and a Bul Dog in Ohlo. FORT WAYNE, IND., Dec. 17.—One o joining the room of the convention. He said that it would be advantageous to the Players' League to have a club in St. Louis. On this subject the members he most singular, flercest and bloodie of Louis. On this subject the memoers of the club are relicent. Its admittance would mean, it is thought, the throwing out of one of the present clubs. Pituburgh would be the most likely one to be dropped in that event, as there is not at present sufficient financial backing there. At the afternoon session the report of the committee on playing rules was taken up. The most important changemade was a provision to have two unpires at each game. One is to stand behind the bat and the other will be stationed in the field. They may change places after each inning. Another change made enlarges the pitcher's box. At present it is 5½ feet by 4, but the new rule makes it 0 teet by 4. Tim Keefe's ball was adopted. ide, but he was unsuccessful, as he

all was adopted.

The State Trust Company, of New York, was selected as the depository fo

the \$40,000 guarantee fund.

No communication was received from
the St, Louis Olub in relation to an application for membership, and it is likely
that there will be none, as Pittsburgh, the
doubtful city, has come forward with its
\$5,000, and signed the constitution and
articles of agreement with the other
clubs.

The convention then adjourned parti-March, the place of meeting to be select ed by the President.

THE INFLUENZA IN NEW YORK. is the Genuine Russian Complaint and

ne \$40,000 guarantee fund.

Not at All Dangerous.

Ngw York, Dec. 17.—Sanitary Inspec or Guiteras who investigated the report that Russian influenza had arrived in town reported to-day to Dr. Edson, of the Board of Health. The matter wa brought to the attention of the Board by Dr. Carl Lellman, who notified it that seven out of the thirteen members of the family of Albert Klamroth, of 133 East Forty-sixth street, were suffering from what he believed to be Russian influenza. In his report the Inspector says: "The ages of those attacked range from 50 years to 4 years, all but two little children being over 21 years. No cause of the attack was spagarent; noneause of the attack was apparent; none of the family having recently arrived from Europe, or have associated or been thrown in contact with recent arrivals,

thrown in contact with recent arrivals, or any one suffering from the digeass. Certain ones recently received letters from Europe. The young lady who was the first one attacked received a letter from Berlin the day before the attack came on. The first case occurred December 11, the second on the following day and the third on the 13th.

The fourth and fifth cases occurred on December 14 and the sixth and seventh December 14 and the sixth and seventh on the 15th. The first symptoms were sudden faintness, chill and marked pros

sudden faintness, chill and marked pros-tration. Then succeeded headache and a general feeling of malaise followed by acute corzza, pharygitis and slight laryn-gitis, winning up with brouchitis, tem-perature from 100 to 105. Examination showed the patients to be about as sica as persons with a bad cold. The dura-tion of the attack was two days and up-ward, two of the family having resumed work, while the first one attacked is yet work, while the first one attacked is yet confined to the house. The patien state that catarrhal symptoms are noth ng in comparison with the great feeling prostration, etc.
Dr. Edson said he had no doubt Dr.

Dr. Edson said he had no doubt Dr. Lellman was correct in bis diagnosis and that it is the real Russian influenza. He thinks there is no occasion for inter-ference on the part of the Board of Health. The Kaiarmth family will not be oursersized. e quarantined.

PATE OF A PORGER.

Body Found in a Havine Identified as YORK, PA., Dec. 17.-The badly de composed body of a man found Sunday by Michael Feirbeck, in a secluded

by Michael Feirbeck, in a secluded ravine near Yorkana, was yesterday, after an investigation by the Coroner and a jury, identified as the remains of Frederick Wecker, a tanner, who disappeared from this city last August.

Wecker had forged the name of Jacob Reichley to notes to the amount of \$4,000, and on the forgeries being discovered be fied, and all efforts to trace his represents proved unavailing. The whereabouts proved unavailing. The fact of the head and hands being separ-ated from the body was owing to Feir-beck atriking the remains with his gun,

and they fell off.

A large pocketbook was found on the body, containing \$1.86 in silver, a bill against Frederick Wecker and some upengrands. In an envelope was a letter, written with a lead pencil, parts of it being obliterated, asking for forgiveness, and saying also that his heart was broken, signed Frederick Wecker. He had undoubtedly committed suicide. The remains were brought to this city and buried to-day.

A NEWSPAPER MAN'S CRIME.

Proprietor of the Toledo Herald Charged with Forging Notes and Orders,
Toleno, O., Dec. 17.—Charles Selner proprieter of the Sunday Herald and Times, was indicted by the Lucas coun-Times, was indicted by the Lucas coun-ty grand jury yesterday for forgers, and last evening was arrested by Sheriff Har-beck. Being unable to obtain ball he was lodged in jail. The indictment con-tains several counts for forgery of notes and orders, the principal one of which is said to have been a bill of exchange on Bates, a New York advertising agent.

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS.

Four hundred and ninety-one immi-grants arrived in New York yesterday from Hamburg. nonths ago Newton Summers, a man At the city election in Meriden, Conn., yesterday, the Republicans were victorous for the first time in three years, electing their Mayor and twenty-one out of thirty Councilmen.

months ago Newton Summers, a man aged 65, married a young girl aged 17. The young girl was engaged to a young man named Charles Hart, but her parents objected to him and compelled her

iesults in the Death of One of the Parties, How Two Men Settled a Dispute. BUTTS, MONT, Dec. 17.—John Galagher died at his home in this city last ceived from G. H. Ward, in a brutal fist fight that took place en Sunday morning. The cause of the fight was a dis-

A BRUTAL EXHIBITION.

combats that have ever taken place in this part of the State occurred near Van Wert, Ohfo, yesterday. The fight was between an imported thoroughbred bull dog and a young African gorilla. She log was a fine animal weighing 40 ounds, the gorilla a savage looking rute weighing eighty pounds. They were put into an inclosure twelve feet square and eight feet high. A largerowd was present and betting was lively, with odds largely in favor of the the gorilla. The fight was to be continued until one of the astimals was killed. As soon as they faced each other the document of the desire of the the dog sprang for the gorilla and tried to sink his teeth in the gorilla's tough hide, but he was unsuccessful, as he could not penetrate the skin. In less than one minute the gorilla had caught the dog in his long muscular arms and sunk his long tusks repeatedly into his neck and spine. In ten minutes the dog was deak. It was with great difficulty that the infuriated gorilla was gotten back into his cage.

THE WEIR-MURPHY FIGHT

ostponed Until January 13 - Date Fixed for the McAuliffe-Carroll Mill. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.-The direct tors of the California Athletic Club have postponed the fight between Ike Wei and Billy Murphy to January 13, one of Weir's hands having been injured by gunshot. The directors fixed Januar 20th for the meeting between McAuliffe of New York, and Jimmy Carroll, the club's light weight instructor.

FIVE HIGHWAYMEN LYNCHED.

They Attack a Farmer and Fatally Bea Him and Are Strung Up by a Mob. LITTLE ROCK, ARK, Dec. 17.—It is reported that four robbers have been ynched in Maumell etownship, by a vigil ince committee. On Saturday evening to Fletcher's store at Big Maumelle and while enroute home four masked men stopped his team, drew their pistols and stopped his team, drew their pistols and demanded his money or his life. He assured them that he was unarmed and had no money. They refused to believe him and he made a desperate fight with his fists, but was knocked out of the rear of the wagon failing to the ground insensible. Sunday morning Wright was found by neighbors who had gone in search for him, and although fatally injured rallied sufficiently to describe his assailants. A vigilance committee was at once organized and the murderers were caught and lynched.

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OWENEBORO, KY., Dec. 17.—At 10:30 o'clock Sunday night Robert W. McFarland, a well-known attorney, was found on a dark back stairway at the old Spoerri Hotel in a dying condition. He was lying head downward near the for of the stairs with his skull fractured and his nose broken. He gasped his last few minutes afterward without showing

any sign of consciousness.

The last person who is known to have seen McFarland before he was discovered on the stairs was Charles Conroy, a tailor, who admits that McFarland left his (Conroy's) bedroom in the building a few minutes before, and that they had been drinking together. Conrow was a few minutes before, and that they had been drinking together. Conroy was very drunk at the inquest, and was so insulting to the Coroner and the jury that he was put in jail for three hours for contempt. McFarland was a membe-of a prominent family. He represented Davies county in the Legislature ten years ago. He has a divorced wife living at Lexington, Ky.

He Deliberately Misplaces a Switch and Causes a Frightful Wreck.
WABASH, IND., Dec. 17.—William Mar uls, aged seventeen, son of a farmer in Miama county, was arrested at school yesterday by a Wabash railroad dete tive, on a charge of wrecking the east ound express at Kellers, this county, October 24. The accident, a frightful one, was caused by a misplaced awitch. The boy confessed. He had started from Wabash to Peru on foot that morning wansan to reru on toot that morning He tried to obtain a ticket for a slik handkerchief, and failing, broke the lock, threw the awilch and disappeared. Marquis does not seem to realize the enormity of his arime, although express-ion recept for the act. ing regret for the act,

ONE DRUMMER SHOOTS ANOTHER.

The Murderer Insulted His Victim's Wife MOUNT STEELING, Dec. 17 .- Frank Hargy, a Chicago traveling man, was shot and fatally wounded here yester day, by R. E. Smith, who travels for J Robinson & Co., of Louisville, Some weeks ago Smith made a flippant remark to Hargy's wife. Hargy met Smith yes-terday for the first time, and demanded an apology. A shooting match was the result.

HE MARRIED A YOUNG GIRL

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FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

Parnell Opens His Campaign in England.

GREAT SPEECH FOR HOME RULE

Regenerate Ireland and Settle the Irish Question -- Other News From Across the Ocean,

LONDON, Dec. 17 .- Mr. Parnell addressd a large meeting this afternoon. He eclared that there never had been a povement of such magnitude to the country, which was so comparatively free from crime, as the Land League movement. The object of the Home Rule movement, he said, was to regenerate Ireland, especially with regard to her industrial condition.

Continuing, Mr. Parnell said that manufactures might be developed to such an extent as to take the strain off the land and enable the people to look to other means than farming for gaining a living, but the idea was not tenable

the land and ensure the people to loss to other means than farming for gaining a living, but the idea was not tenable that Ireland could be governed by England's promoting her industries, by building harbors, clearing out the channels of rivers, and reclaiming waste lands not at the expense of the English exchequer, but of the Irish exchequer, or, best of all, through efforts of local and individual enterprise, and with private-apital. Mr. Baflour's plan of making railways through impoverished districts was a vain expenditure of money.

If Home Rule were granted it would not discourage the rich people of England from promoting industrial developments. Expenditures of that sort would enable Ireland to get and keep her head above water and so exercise and develop the qualities of her people that she would be no longer an exhibition for the world.

[Laughter.]

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Referring to the Parnell commission, the speaker said that he believed the judges' report would not discredit the National movement.

Mr. Parnell devoted the speech he made to-night to the Tenauts' League He said this was by far the greatest and most powerful peaceful movement ever reganized in Ireland or any other countries.

A PUSTMAN KOBBED.

A Desperate Struggle With the Thieves Registered Packets of Diamonds Stolen. LONDON, Dec. 17.—While a postmar his morning he was attacked by three letter bag. The postman strongly resisted his assailants, but was finally vercome, after being wounded. The robbers then carried him to a room, tool his bag from him and locked him in his bag from him and locked him in, after which they succeeded in making their escape. It is stated that the mail stolen comprised registered packets from the Cape of Good Hope containing diamonds. The postoffice authorities, however, declare that the Cape mails were delivered yesterday.

A Dinner to Stanley ZANZIBAR, Dec. 17 .- Col. Evan Smith, the British Consul-General here who epresented Queen Victoria at the in represented Queen Victoria at the in-vestiture of the Sultan with the Grand Prose of the Order of St. Michael and St. George, gave a dinner to Henry M. Stanley last night. The ships in the harbor were illuminated in honor of the

Another Plot Against the Czar Berlin, Dec. 17 .- The Weser Zeitung o emen, says that another plot agains he Czar has been discovered and that a umber of military officers in St. Peters ourg have been arrested on the charge of being concerned in it.

Bushiri Hanged. ZANZIBAB, Dec. 17.—Bushiri, the noted Arab, who led the insurgents in their revolt, and who was captured by villagers of Galila and handed over to the Germans, has been banged.

The Printers Defeated.
BERNE, Dec. 17.—The strike of the rinters in this city has ended in the implete defeat of the men.

After Having Taken Them from Their New York, Dec. 17,-An old man named Matthew Goetz, was arraigned n Essex Market Police Court, to-day, and held for trial on complaint of the agents of the Society for the Prevention Cruelty to children, who charge him with having deserted his children-two boys, aged respectively eight and twelve years. The story was a strange one. It appeared that Guetz, whose home was in St. Louis, Mo., about six months ago took the two boys out with him, telling their mother that they were going for a little walk. He walked with going for a little walk. He waiked with them all the way to this city, the jour-ney taking three months. They slept in barns and out-houses, and begged their food. When they reached here, however, the father turned the lads adrift, and they were picked up in the streets by an agent of Mr. Garry's society. After a long search, Goetz was found on Long Island, where he had married a widow.

Chamber

Folding

STOPPED THE SERENADE.

Young Lady on Trial for Killing a Man Engaged in a Charivari.
DES MOINES, IA., Dec. 17.—A case

the Battle of New Orleans on January i, by a banquet at the Hodman House. The guests will be the newly elected bemocratic Governors of Ohio, Iews, Virginia, New Jersey and Montana.

Reamship News.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Arrived, steamers
Erin, London; and Arisona, Liverpool.
BREMER HAVEN, Dec. 17.—Arrived,
steamer Werra, New York.

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PRIGHTFUL MONSTROSITY A Baby Born With an Elephani's Face—A Singular Malformation.

To-day's Attractions and Those for the Singular Malformation.

ATLANTA, GA., Dec. 17 .- About seven Des Moines, I.a., Dec. 17.—A case that is attracting general attention in mow on trial in the Poweshiek Court. It is the prosecution of Miss Fiora Löok, the young woman who shot and killed a man who was engaged in a charivari in Chester county. The serenading party was making life miserable for Fiora's grandfather who had been ill. The serenaders refused to desist, whereupon Miss Fiora took down a gun and fired into the party, killing one man. After that they were not troubled so much with serenaders.

New York, Dec. 17.—The Rosiness Men's Democratic Association of New York will celebrate the anniversary of the Rattle of New Orleans on January, by a banquet at the Hofman Houss. The guests will be the newly elected Benocratic Governors of Oblo, Lews.

Dec. 17.—Acase miles from Quitman there lives a young healthy married colored woman, who had been list of the regulation pattern that would attract little or no attention; it has a well developed proboscis of an elephant. On either side of this pendent smut there project two teeth of abnormal dimensions that look like the task of an elephant that the mother saw several months ago at a circus. Dr. Stewart, of this county, was the woman's physician when the montarosity was born. It is still living.

When Harlied Will Hang.

LOUISVILLE, Kr., Dec. 17.—Governor of Abrams, taken by Mr. Thomas Minstrels will give a matinee performance at the Opera House avening, Judging from the unqualified native performance. Instead, which is attenuous and special special parts of the same performance in the operation, Judging from the unqualified native performance. Instead, when the same remarkable appearance. Instead would attract little or no attention, it who have seen them, they are undersomed the or no attention, it was the company and performance by all who have seen them, they are undersome, Judging from the unqualified native performance. Instead of the worling, Judging from the unqualified weens a remarkable appearance. Instead of a nose of the regulation pattern that the sou that is attracting general attention is miles from Quitman there lives a young,

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cheffiniers,

Lousville, Kr., Dec. 17.—Governor Buckner to-day set February 18, 1800, as the day for the execution of Elison Mounts (alias Haifield), sentenced upon his own confession for the murder of Albra McCoy in Pike county.

Feints About the River.

The river was falling at this point at Jusk last night with a depth of 17 feet if inches in the channel. At Pittsburgh the river was reported to be stationary at a stage of 11 feet 5 inches. The Raidbow passed down vesterday for Clineinnat. The Andea is to-day's Oinchnat packet. The Sau Brown care plight, yesterday moroling and lay at the wharf all day having some repairs made to her machinery.